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AGRAHAYANA SAKA ENGINEERING COLLEGES
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines followed for inspecting Engineering colleges to allow opening of new colleges in various States;

(b) the criteria followed for allowing increase of seats in Engineering colleges; and

(c) the number of Regional Engineering colleges inspected during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) : The All India Council for Technical Education

(AICTE)gives approval to opening of new technical institutions depending on the availability of infrastructural facilities, inspection of which is carried out after issuance of the Viability Letter but before granting final approval.

(b) : In addition to the preparedness of the Institution concerned, the criteria normally followed for allowing increase of seats in Engineering Colleges are availability of infrastructural facility at permanent site, building, faculty, library, equipments, etc.

(c) : The details of Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) inspected by the AICTE during the last two years, state- wise, is as under:-

State	Name of the REC
Rajasthan	Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur.
Himachal Pradesh	Regional Engineering College, Hamirpur.
Maharashtra	Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur.
Gujarat	Sardar Valabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology, Surat.
West Bengal	Regional Engineering College, Durgapur.
Assam	Regional Engineering College, Silchar.
Kerala	Regional Engineering College, Calicut.